



MEDICAL + TIPS

- The island’s wilderness and Lake Superior present challenges and potential hazards to the inexperienced or ill-prepared.
- Basic emergency services are available on the island, but contacting rangers for assistance can be difficult. Emergency response and evacuation may take time, requiring you to rely on your own skills and equipment. Most private boats on Lake Superior have radios and can contact park rangers in an emergency.
- Bring a good first aid kit, a sufficient supply of any needed medications, and clothing appropriate for the time of year.
- Boil or filter all surface water. Drink plenty of water. When dehydrated, you tire more quickly, don’t think clearly, and are more prone to fall.
- **Weather and lake conditions can deteriorate quickly and unexpectedly. Hypothermia can occur any time of the year, especially near Lake Superior, where water and air temperatures are cool to cold year-round. Fog and waves can quickly create dangerous conditions for any boat and especially for paddlers.**
- Many people underestimate hiking travel times and overestimate their abilities. Plan shorter, realistic travel days; don’t turn your wilderness trek into a forced march.

FISHING REGULATIONS				
Species	Seasons	Minimum Size	Daily Possession Limit	Comment
Lake Trout, Rainbow Trout and Salmon Lake Superior	April 16 to October 31	10”	5 in any combination, but no more than 3 of any one species	*1 *2
Coaster Brook Trout Lake Superior	May 1 to Labor Day	18”	1	No take is recommended due to rarity of fish
Brook Trout Streams	Last Saturday in April to August 15	7”	2, with no more than one over 12”	Artificial lures only on interior lakes and streams**
Rainbow Trout Streams		7”	5, with no more than 3 fish over 15”	
Yellow Perch Lake Superior and Inland Lakes	April 16 to October 31	No minimum size	50	Recommend daily limit of 10
Northern Pike Lake Superior and Inland Lakes		24”	5 in combination	Artificial lures only on interior lakes and streams**
Walleye Lake Superior and Inland Lakes	May 15 to October 31	15”		
For additional fish species, seasons, and creel limits, please review the Michigan Fishing Guide				
*1 Park boundaries extend 4.5 miles out into Lake Superior from the outermost land areas of the park.				
*2 For additional trout/salmon fishing information, review the Michigan Fishing Guide.				
** Artificial lure means any lure or fly manufactured in imitation of, or as a substitute for natural bait. It is unlawful to use or possess live bait, dead or preserved bait, organic or processed food, or scented material on interior lakes or streams.				